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Dear Mr. Lake,

I am a consumer who is very interested in knowing exactly what is in my food. I'm even concerned with how it is made. It is very important to me to know everything possible about the food that I am buying and eating.

I'm also a US citizen who is very interested in preserving the right to make responsible, informed decisions about my personal life. I do not believe that the government has the right to make my decisions for me, or to conceal information that might influence my decisions.

Please do not take the position that the US govt. or CODEX needs to conceal information about genetically engineered food. We need to know what has been done in producing our food. Only then can we make educated choices about what we eat.

I also believe that you will be doing entire countries a disservice if you do not give them the opportunity to make a CHOICE about whether or not they want to purchase genetically engineered food.

Thank you for considering my position.

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